

Stoneham High School
Advanced Placement Testing Update for Students and Families-- Spring 2021

In May and June, The College Board will administer full-length Advanced Placement exams in all AP courses. The College Board is offering schools a variety of testing options including traditional paper tests taken in school and digital exams taken at home or in school. **Below is the official testing schedule for Stoneham High School.** This plan was developed in conjunction with the Advanced Placement teachers and designed to give each student the best opportunity for success on each AP exam. We will provide more detailed testing information as we get closer to the May test dates.

Important to note:

- If any student is not comfortable sitting for a traditional exam in a group setting, they will be able to take a **digital exam at home** if one is available in that particular course.
- There are **no digital options** for AP French, AP Italian, and AP Spanish. Those exams must be taken at SHS.
- Students who are taking both AP Biology and AP Italian (offered at the same time) must take AP Italian at the scheduled time in school and the AP Biology test on the alternate date at home.
- Students who select to take an exam on the alternate date must confer with their AP teachers and see Ms. Sampson for authorization as soon as possible.
- We will make arrangements for students to have time for lunch on the days when exams begin at noon or when a student has two exams in one day.
- **A reminder that AP fees are due by March 15, 2021. No student will be permitted to take an AP exam until all exam fees have been paid.** For questions regarding the AP fees please contact Ms. Sampson any day after school or by email at psampson@stonehamchoools.org
- All fees will be refunded if students choose not to take an AP exam.

About the digital exams:

- Digital exams will begin precisely at the noted start time and students should plan to log in 30 minutes prior.
- Digital exams must be taken on a computer, laptop or Chromebook and cannot be accessed on a phone.
- Students will not be allowed to return to answered questions or move back-and-forth between unanswered questions on a digital exam.
- Digital exams will not include questions that can be answered with internet searches, textbooks, notes, study guides, or similar material.
- A digital practice exam will be available in April.
- More technical guidance is expected in early March.

Stoneham High School AP Exam Schedule

COURSE	SHS TEST DATE and TIME	Digital testing alternative(s)
AP English Literature	Wednesday, May 5 at 8:00am Paper-based in school	Tues 5/18 12:00pm Tues 6/1 12:00pm
AP French	Monday, May 10 at 8:00am Paper-based in school	N/A
AP Spanish	Tuesday, May 11 at 8:00am Paper-based in school	N/A
AP Psychology	Tuesday, May 11 at 12:00pm Paper-based in school	Thurs 5/20 4:00pm Thurs 6/3 4:00pm
AP English Language	Wednesday, May 12 at 8:00am Paper-based in school	Wed 5/26 12:00pm Mon 6/7 12:00pm
AP Biology	Friday, May 14 at 8:00am Paper-based in school	Thurs 5/27 12:00pm Fri 6/11 12:00pm
AP Italian	Friday, May 14 at 8:00am Paper-based in school	N/A
AP Statistics	Monday, May 17 at 12:00pm Paper-based in school	Thurs 6/10 12:00pm
AP US History	Wednesday, May 19 at 12:00pm Digital exam in school	Wed 6/2 12:00pm
AP World History	Thursday, May 20 at 12:00pm Digital exam in school	Thurs 6/3 12:00pm
AP Calculus	Monday, May 24 at 8:00am Paper-based in school	Wed 6/9 12:00pm
AP Physics	Monday, May 24 at 12:00pm Paper-based in school	Wed 6/9 4:00pm

Questions? Ask your AP teacher or reach out to Ms. Sampson at 781-279-3810 x 1351 or at psampson@stonehamschools.org